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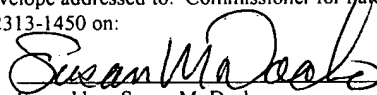
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RESPONSE

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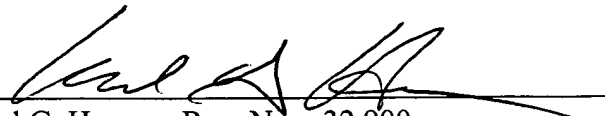
In response to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2003, applicants submit the following remarks.

REMARKS

In accordance with the terms of 37 CFR § 1.178, applicants surrender the original patent and attach it to this response. Applicants also enclose a Supplemental Reissue Declaration in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.175. The Supplemental Reissue Declaration is submitted to cover changes made to the application after the filing of the original Reissue Declaration. Formal drawings are also enclosed. In view of these submissions, applicants believe that this application is now in condition to be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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